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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is filed in response to two Telephone Interviews held on September 16, 2004 and September 28, 2004. Applicants thank the examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interviews with Amy DeCloux. In the telephone interview of September 16, 2004, Examiner Ly indicated to Amy DeCloux that the after-final amendment mailed by Applicant on 9-1-04 was still being considered and had not yet been acted on. In the telephone interview of September 28, 2004, Examiner Ly indicated to Amy DeCloux the following points below. The following points were discussed in this interview:

1. Claim 3 was cancelled. Claims 1, 2 and 4 were allowed.
2. The examiner said he would either:
 - a) send a Quayle requiring a SEQ ID for "CXXC-X12-CXXC"; or
 - b) prepare an examiner's amendment amending the specification to delete this motif sequence "CXXC-X12-CXXC".

The specific amendment he suggested concerns the following two sentences;

"S14 contains a zinc ion coordinated by four cysteines from a CXXC-X12-CXXC motif. This motif is structurally similar to that found in the first zinc finger in the glucocorticoid receptor".

The examiner suggested deleting "CXXC-X12-CXXC" and fusing the two sentences as follows:

"S14 contains a zinc ion coordinated by four cysteines from a motif which is structurally similar to that found in the first zinc finger in the glucocorticoid receptor".

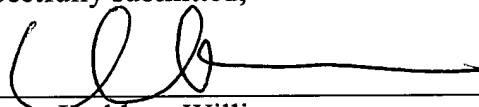
We asked the examiner to send us a quayle and not to prepare an examiner's amendment amending the spec to delete this motif sequence "CXXC-X12-CXXC".

It is believed that no fees are due. However, if overlooked, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge all fees in the total amount to Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 22620/2002.

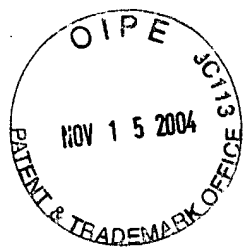
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Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Examiner Interviews on September 16, 2004 and September 28, 2004; and
2. Return Post Card.

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